

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 7-24 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figures 7 and 8, a conventional combinative locker includes a periphery, a front panel or shutter 60 pivotally connected with the periphery and a back panel connected with the periphery. The periphery includes four peripheral panels 61 that are generally made of metal. The peripheral panels 61 are connected with one another so that the periphery can be collapsed during transportation and storage. In use, the periphery is held in shape by ~~means of~~ four L-shaped connectors 63 that are generally made of plastic. Each peripheral panel 61 includes a retroflexed edge 62 so as to define a tubular space. Each L-shaped connector 63 includes an end fit in the tubular space defined in one retroflexed edge 62 and another end fit in the tubular space defined in another retroflexed edge 62. This conventional combinative locker, however, entails some drawbacks. Firstly, the L-shaped connectors 63 provide poor rigidity to the periphery. Hence, the periphery collapses easily under a heavy load. Secondly, the retroflexed edges 62 can readily cut a user. Thirdly, one such conventional combinative locker cannot be put stably on another such conventional combinative locker because of their retroflexed edges.

Page 1, line 26 through page 2, line 1 have been amended as follows:

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Page 2, lines 13-22 have been amended as follows:

According to the present invention, a combinative locker includes four peripheral panels, a rear panel and a front panel. The peripheral panels are connected with one another. Each of the peripheral panels includes an internal side, a rear edge, a front edge, a first reinforcement device formed on the internal side at the rear edge and a second reinforcement device formed on the internal side at the front edge. The rear panel includes a plurality of edges each connected with the rear edge of one of the peripheral panels. The front panel includes a plurality of edges, one of which is pivotally connected with the front edge of one of the peripheral panels.

Page 2, lines 24-26 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the attached drawings.

Page 4, lines 9-11 have been amended as follows:

The rear panel 10 includes four edges. A fin 11 extends perpendicularly from each edge of the rear panel 10 ~~in perpendicular~~. Each fin 11 includes a corrugated edge that defines a groove 12.

Page 4, lines 13-18 have been amended as follows:

Each peripheral panel 20 includes a rear edge, two lateral edges and a front edge. Referring to Figure 3, a reinforcement device 23 is formed at the rear edge of each peripheral panel 20. A plurality of tubes 22 is formed at each lateral edge of each peripheral panel 20. Referring to Figure 4, a reinforcement device 24 is formed at the front edge of each peripheral panel 20. Each peripheral panel 20 defines a plurality of apertures 25.

Page 4, lines 20-23 have been amended as follows:

The reinforcement device 23 includes a strip 230 extending in parallel to each peripheral panel 20 and a fin 231 extending ~~in perpendicular to from~~ the strip 230 at an angle. The reinforcement device 23 is preferably a retroflexed edge of each peripheral panel 20.

Page 5, lines 8-15 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 5, each connector 31 includes an end fit in the channel 242 of one peripheral panel 20 and another end fit in the channel 242 of another peripheral panel 20. Three peripheral panels 20 are connected with one another by ~~means of~~ two L-shaped connectors 31 before the rear panel 10 is attached to them. Three grooves 12 receive the fins 231 of these peripheral panels 20, respectively. The last peripheral panel 20 is connected with two previous peripheral panels 20 by ~~means of~~ two L-shaped connectors 31.

Page 5, lines 17-19 have been amended as follows:

Each shaft 30 is inserted in the tubes 22 formed at one lateral edge of one peripheral panel 20 and the tubes 22 formed at one lateral edge of another peripheral panel 20. Two washers 33 are mounted on one of the shafts 30.

Page 5, lines 21-25 have been amended as follows:

The shutter 40 includes four edges. A fin 41 extends perpendicularly from each edge of the shutter 40 ~~in perpendicular~~. A tube 42 is attached to a fin 41. Two opposite fins 41 both define an aperture 44. The tube 42 is aligned with the apertures 44. A knob 43 is attached to the shutter 40 for facilitating operation of the shutter 40. The shutter 40 is confined between the washers 33 so that it will not strike two vertical peripheral panels 20.

Page 6, at line 5 please add the following paragraph:

A board 50 is installed in the locker by four pairs of pins 51 and caps 52. Each pin 51 is installed into the interior of the locker through one of the apertures 25 in one of the vertical peripheral panels 20 with an enlarged head thereof left in the extension of the locker. Each cap 52 is put on one of the pins 51. Thus, the pairs of pins 51 and caps 52 are firmly attached to the vertical peripheral panels 20 in order to support the board 50.